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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 9-18 without prejudice, and amend claims 1-8, and new claims 19-25 have been added as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of delivering information ~~services from an Internet server to a display apparatus having the capability of receiving broadcast text services as teletext signals, comprising the acts of:~~

receiving the information from an ~~information source~~said
Internet server, said information including e-mail messages,
~~encrypting the received information,~~
adding commands for ~~operating on and/or~~ displaying the
information on said display apparatus,

transmitting the ~~encrypted information and the~~ commands to a
teletex center,

formatting the ~~encrypted information and the~~ commands as
packet message signals at the teletext center into at least one
dedicated text page dedicated to ~~the exclusive delivery of said~~
~~information services,~~

transmitting the at least one dedicated text page including

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the ~~encrypted~~ information and the commands to the display apparatus,

receiving the at least one dedicated text page including the ~~encrypted~~ information and the commands at the display apparatus, ~~decrypting and parsing~~ the packet message signals at the display apparatus to recover the commands, and

using the recovered commands to ~~operate on and/or~~ display the information ~~as desired on~~ said display apparatus in a same format as said teletext signals.

2. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the packet message signals are formatted as short message service (SMS) signals.

3. (Currently Amended) A The method as claimed in ~~claim 1,~~ claim 1, wherein the packet message signals ~~includes~~ include an information service identifier, and ~~in that a~~ wherein said display apparatus is enabled by the information ~~services~~ service identifier to receive said information ~~services~~ transmitted in the at least one dedicated text page ~~dedicated to the exclusive delivery of said~~

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~~information services.~~

4. (Currently Amended) A system for delivering information ~~services~~including teletext signals, the system comprising:

- a source of said information, said source including an Internet server and said information including e-mail messages,
- ~~means for encrypting the information,~~
- means for adding commands to the ~~encrypted information~~, the added commands used to condition a display apparatus to ~~operate on~~ and/~~er~~ display the information,
- means for transmitting the ~~encrypted information~~ and ~~added the~~ commands to a text center,
- means for formatting the ~~encrypted information~~ and ~~added the~~ commands as packet ~~messages~~message signals at the text center,
- means for incorporating the packet message signals into a predetermined dedicated text page dedicated to the ~~exclusive~~ delivery of said information~~services~~, and for transmitting said predetermined dedicated text page,
- a said display apparatus including signal receiving means for receiving said ~~transmitted~~predetermined dedicated text page, said

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display apparatus further including ~~and~~ a client for parsing said
commands in the packet message signals incorporated into the
predetermined dedicated text page, and

means for conditioning the display apparatus in response to
the commands in order to ~~operate on and/or display~~ the information
~~as desired~~ in a same format as said teletext signals.

5. (Currently Amended) A display apparatus having the
capability of receiving broadcast text services as teletext
signals, including said display apparatus comprising:

a client for parsing commands used to condition asaid display
apparatus to ~~operate on and/or display the information~~, said
commands being present in packet message signals transmitted in at
least one predetermined dedicated text page, wherein the
information and the commands are provided from a source including
an Internet server configured to provide the information and the
commands to a teletext center for incorporation into a teletext
page dedicated to delivery of short messages to the display
apparatus; and

means for parsing the commands and conditioning the display

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apparatus in response to the commands for display of said
information in a same format as said teletext signals, wherein said
information includes e-mail messages.

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for delivering information
~~services~~ to a user having a display apparatus with the capability
of receiving broadcast text services as teletext signals, the
apparatus comprising:

~~a source of information,~~

means for ~~encrypting~~ adding commands to the information to
~~include commands for operating on and/or~~ for displaying the
information on a said display apparatus, the information including
e-mail messages provided by an Internet server,

means for formatting the information and the commands as
packet message signals at a teletext center, and

means for incorporating the packet message signals into a
predetermined dedicated text page dedicated to ~~the exclusive~~
delivery of said information services, ~~at the teletext center,~~ and
for transmitting said predetermined dedicated text page, said e-
mail messages being displayed in a same format as said teletext

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signals.

7. (Currently Amended) A signal embodied in a carrier wave comprising a predetermined dedicated text page dedicated to ~~the~~ exclusive-delivery of said information-services as teletext signals, said information including e-mail messages provided by an Internet server, said predetermined dedicated text page including at least one packet message signal including ~~encrypted-the~~ information and commands for ~~operating on-and/or-~~displaying the information on a display apparatus in a same format as said teletext signals.

8. (Currently Amended) A ~~The~~ method as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the short message service (SMS) signals are formatted as byte stream data package messages.

Claims 9-18 (Canceled)

19. (New) The method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the display apparatus is a television receiver.

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20.(New) The method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the client is a software module.

21.(New) The method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the display apparatus is a set-top box.

22.(New) The method as claimed in Claim 4, wherein the means for conditioning the display apparatus in response to the commands, use the commands to display the information on said display apparatus.

23.(New) The method as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the display apparatus is a television receiver.

24.(New) A method as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the client is a software module.

25.(New) A method as claimed in Claim 5, wherein the display apparatus is a set-top box.